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Celebrate Sukkot With Your Own *Lulav* and *Eitrog*

In Judaism, there are few requirements to own things. Generally, our religion is more concerned with the sanctification of everything with which we come in contact and with every deed we do. However, Jewish Law does stipulate a few instances where ownership is considered to be important.

One of these instances is ownership of a *Lulav* and *Eitrog* on Sukkot. According to Jewish Law it is a commandment to "take to yourself" — to own — a *Lulav* and *Eitrog*.

This means that although we can come to the Synagogue and use the *Lulav* and *Eitrog* found there, it is particularly meritorious to purchase a set before the holiday and then, when we come to the Synagogue on the second day of Sukkot we will be able to carry our own *Lulav* and *Eitrog* during the *hoshanot* of the Service.

Why? Because a long time ago Jewish Law understood what we moderns have just come appreciate, and that is that there is nothing quite like coming in direct contact with the symbols associated with the celebration of this festival.

In order to obtain your own *Lulav* and *Eitrog*, please call the Synagogue Office, 369-2600. Also, our Assistant Cantor, Mark Kula, will be happy to answer any questions you may have about your purchase.

Congregation Invited To Shabbat Dinner In The Synagogue

Announcing a new program idea at Park Avenue Synagogue in which the entire congregation is invited to participate!

In response to the continuing interest expressed by those families who have enjoyed eating a traditional Friday night meal in the synagogue sponsored by their child's elementary school class, a new committee has been formed, co-chaired by Linda and Mel Matlins, to implement monthly Friday night congregational Shabbat dinners to which everyone is invited (provided prior reservations have been made).

Following the 6:15 P.M. Friday night service on the third Friday of each month, from November through March, these dinners will feature good hearted fellowship, fine food and Shabbat spirit.

For more information on how you might contribute your favorite Shabbat song and/or story, join the committee or make your reservation, please call the synagogue office, 369-2600.

Gift of Trees To City and Israel Begins Centennial Celebration Month

As part of the Centennial Celebration of Park Avenue Synagogue, the congregation will make a gift to the city as its "thank you" to the urban setting which has nurtured its growth and prosperity throughout these past one hundred years.

On Sunday, October 17 at 12:15 P.M., a special service will be conducted on the sidewalk surrounding our property at which time the congregation will commemorate the planting of ten trees, each representing a decade in the life of Park Avenue Synagogue.

One Hundred Trees will be planted in Israel as well, to be designated as the Park Avenue Synagogue Centennial Grove.

Three weeks later, during the weekend of November 12-14, the celebration of our one hundredth birthday will draw to a close with observances within the building which will include special events throughout the weekend: on Friday night, Shabbat morning and Sunday afternoon.

Mark your calendar NOW and be present at all these historic events in the life of our congregation.

Sherr Institute: Study In The Fall!

Do you want to know how to cook Kosher Gourmet food, or is your Hebrew rusty to say the least? Have you always said: This year I will study some Talmud with Rabbi Wechsler, but you just never have?

Well, this is the year!

The Sherr Institute of Adult Jewish Studies announces a full series of courses, most of which begin the week of October 11. You can study Hebrew during the days and at night. You can study the practical side of being Jewish on Tuesday nights — so you can finally know what is happening during the Synagogue Service. You can even learn how to care for infants on Tuesday mornings (beginning October 5) with Carol Schapiro Kekst, or how to communicate with your children, on Wednesday night.

Or if you only have lunchtime free, the Sherr Institute will once again come to midtown once a month beginning on November 9 to study the *Book of Jonah* from the Bible. And don't forget the Older and Wiser series of study for people at home during the day.

This is but a sampling of the amazing variety of courses coming this fall. For full information see the Adult Education brochure, and send back the form within it to register soon.

Morning Minyan Resumes

Beginning Thursday, Oct. 7th at 7:30 a.m. the morning minyan will resume with coffee and danish to follow. Remember at Park Avenue Synagogue both women and men are counted for the minyan.

Everyone is invited to participate in this mitzvah. Future dates are as follows:

Tuesday, 11/9 — 7:30 a.m.

Wednesday, 12/15 — 7:30 a.m.

Congregation Prepares For High Holy Days

The sound of the shofar is heard in the synagogue throughout the month of Elul, signalling the approach of the High Holy Day season.

In preparation for the High Holy Days and its theme of repentance and renewal there occurs the annual service of Selihot which this year takes place on Saturday evening, September 11 at 10 P.M. Prior to the Selihot service, the congregation is invited to a coffee hour beginning at 8:15 P.M. to be followed by a lecture by Rabbi Wechsler on "Emotion, Intellect and Renewal in the Thought of Rabbi Joseph B. Soloveitchik". After the lecture, the synagogue choir will present a special choral meditation. The Selihot service follows the choral meditation.

The schedule of services for the High Holy Days can be found on page 2; the schedule of Junior High Holy Day services can be found on page 3.

Once again, babysitting for very young children and for children ages 4-7 is available. Please refer to the information contained in the School News column on page 3 for details concerning this program.

On Thursday, September 30, Parents Association and the High School Department invite the congregation to a Sukkah-Decorating-Party. Beginning at 4 P.M. the process of decorating the Sukkah and the Sanctuary will continue until completion. Come when you can. The more, the merrier. ALL ARE WELCOME to participate in this mitzvah!

Make your reservations now to eat in the Sukkah. See page 2 for details. Reservations will be acknowledged by mail.

L'Shanah Tovah!

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Happy Birthday To Us

A birthday is always cause for celebration — for the one who observes it and for the family. For us at the Synagogue, this is truly a family *simhah*. This year we mark our 100th birthday, no minor event in the life of any institution. We have spread the celebration over an entire year, with our Dinner/Dance this past spring and our culminating events which will take place the weekend of November 12 - 14. That weekend we shall all come out, with our young and our old, our children, grandchildren and grandparents to rejoice, to celebrate a great past and to look ahead to an even greater future.

The past 100 years have been crammed full of cataclysmic events, reaching from the nadir of human experience to its very heights. The Jewish experience has been unparalleled in the long history of our people. The Jewish people displayed a persistence and a tenacity for staying alive and even more, for remaining always a creative people — a source of wonder and amazement. If we were asked what is the greatest lesson we American Jews have learned this past century, it is that we have earned a legitimate place for ourselves as an American Jewish community of worth and of value, that we belong in this great country as of right and we must feel free to forge a meaningful and rich Jewish life for ourselves in this greatest of all democracies.

Having said all this, we are heartened to celebrate in gladness, to build with vigor and enthusiasm and to know always that Park Avenue Synagogue is indeed an extended family we all belong to.

It is with these thoughts that my family and I extend the warmest of wishes for the year which is about to begin. May it bring to all of us good tidings, and peace of soul.

Judah Nadich

Schedule of Religious Services

Friday evening, September 3 6:15 p.m.

Saturday morning, September 4 9:15 a.m.

Friday evening, September 10 6:15 p.m.

Saturday morning, September 11 9:15 a.m.

Saturday evening, September 11

Coffee Hour 8:15 p.m.

Rabbi Wechsler will speak on

"EMOTION, INTELLECT AND RENEWAL IN THE THOUGHT OF
RABBI JOSEPH B. SOLOVEITCHIK" 9:00 p.m.

Choral Meditation 9:45 p.m.

SELIHOT SERVICE at 10:00 p.m.

ROSH HASHANAH SERVICES

Friday evening, September 17 6:15 p.m.

Saturday morning, September 18 8:30 a.m.

Saturday evening, September 18 6:15 p.m.

Sunday morning, September 19 8:30 a.m.

SHABBAT SHUVAH SERVICES

Friday evening, September 24 6:15 p.m.

Saturday morning, September 25 9:15 a.m.

Bar Mitzvah of Avi Berg
son of Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Berg

YOM KIPPUR SERVICES

Sunday evening, September 26, KOL NIDRE *promptly* at 6:30 p.m.

Monday morning, September 27, YOM KIPPUR day 9:00 a.m.

Yizkor Memorial Service 3:00 p.m.

(Note: For Schedule of Junior High Holy Day Services see page 3.)

Rabbis Judah Nadich and Harlan J. Wechsler will preach and conduct the services together with
Cantor David Lefkowitz and the synagogue choir with Neil Robinson at the organ.

Come — Let Us Celebrate Sukkot Together

Parents Association invites you to have

SUPPER IN THE SUKKAH

Tear off and return to: SUKKAH MEALS, Park Avenue Synagogue, 50 East 87 St., New York, N.Y. 10028 by *September 24, 1982*.Please indicate first and second choice. Because of space limitations, reservations for only *one* meal can be offered.

_____ Friday, October 1 at 7:30 p.m.

_____ Saturday, October 2 at 7:30 p.m.

_____ Sunday October 3 — BRUNCH at 1:30 p.m.

Sponsored by the Early Childhood Center Families

_____ Sunday, October 3 at 7:30 p.m.

_____ Monday, October 4 at 7:30 p.m.

Sponsored by the Single Parents Group

_____ Tuesday, October 5 at 7:30 p.m. — Sponsored by Club 87

_____ Wednesday, October 6 — for High School Department *only*_____ Thursday, October 7 — for Elementary School Department *only*

Supper

Adults: \$10 per person

Children: under 13, \$8 per child

Brunch

Adults: \$5 per person

Children: under 6, \$3 per child

Enclosed please find my check made out to Park Avenue Synagogue for \$ _____
for _____ reservations for _____ adults and _____ child(ren).

_____ may not

You _____ may expect us at the Sukkah-Decorating-Party at _____:_____ on Thursday, Sep-
tember 30. (time)Name _____ Telephone _____
(please print)

MUSIC IN PRAYER

Few melodies in Jewish history have had the mysterious emotional and spiritual effect on Jews as Kol Nidre. Through the ages it has become the best known and most moving of all synagogue chants of Ashkenazic Jews. Even the most far-removed are reached by the power of this musical strain. Words alone, no matter how poetic or elegant, are not enough for a Jew at prayer. One need not look for a better example than to the crowded synagogue on the Eve of Yom Kippur.

The atmosphere is tense and serious. People rush to their pews. The emotional power of thousands of years of uninterrupted Jewish faith brings all Jews together for a moment of eternity. All wait for Kol Nidre. The Ark is opened, the torah is brought forth and the Cantor begins the solemn, haunting melody. Congregations throughout the world are totally silent at this moment — listening — listening to sounds that transform them into the realm of *kedushah* (holiness).

The anguish of centuries of Jews, the vision of grandparents and their grandparents, are all so clear at that moment. You glance at your *Mahzor* (prayer book) to follow the words and phrases of the Kol Nidre. But they are strange, difficult to read Aramaic. So you look then to the English translation — and here no rephrasing or imaginative translation can be successful. You might be surprised! No poetry, no transcending philosophy, no prayer! Simply an ancient legal formula of release from unfulfilled promises.

You then listen again to that ancient melody, painted in beautiful colors by the cantor and the choir and you understand the Jewish song of prayer.

— David Lefkowitz

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Proceeds benefit the synagogue.

Sylvia Applebaum, Chairman
Helen Hahn and Mildred Finkel,
Co-Chairmen

Mrs. Nadich To Speak At Sisterhood Open Meeting

Hadassah Nadich, our *rebbeztin*, is the guest speaker at the Sisterhood Open Meeting on Tuesday, September 21 at 1 P.M. in the Lemberg Auditorium.

Honored last Simhat Torah by the Congregation and feted, with her husband — our Rabbi — this past May in recognition of their twenty-five years of service to the congregation, Mrs. Nadich is a favorite among the congregation. As someone who always has something important to say, delivered in a manner of quiet informality, she remains one of Sisterhood's most popular speakers.

A graduate of Hunter College and the Jewish Theological Seminary of America, she did graduate work at Brandeis and the Seminary. She has published articles and book reviews and has served as an example to us all in her many roles as wife, mother, grandmother, writer, lecturer, friend and hostess *non pareil*.

After her talk, refreshments will be served in the Lemberg Auditorium.

Men's Club Sponsors Brunch Sunday, September 12

A special invitation is extended to all new men members of the Congregation as well as to members and to prospective members of the Men's Club to attend a Brunch on Sunday, September 12 at 10:30 A.M. at the Synagogue.

Rabbi Judah Nadich will be the guest speaker of the morning. He will discuss his soon to be published book, "Jewish Legends of the Second Commonwealth".

To make your reservation, please call Herb Frommer evenings at 722-6936.

New Members Invited To Attend Women's Evening Group Meeting

The Women's Evening Group invites its members, and those interested in joining the Group, to an Open Meeting at the home of Pat Davidson at 1120 Park Avenue on Monday, September 13 at 8 P.M.

Refreshments will be served and plans for the coming year will be discussed.

This is the first meeting of the Group this fall and it is hoped that those women members of the congregation who have expressed interest in joining the Group will attend this meeting and be a part of the planning for the year.

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SCHOOL NEWS

To reach the School Office *before* 9 A.M. and *after* 5 P.M., dial 831-8686. During traditional business hours, dial 369-2600.

First Day of School

Early Childhood Center

All Groups except
Monday, September 20

Tuesday/Thursday Group

..... Tuesday, September 21

Primary Department

Prozdor Sunday, September 12

Elementary Department

All Classes which meet on Mondays

Monday, September 13

All Classes which meet on Tuesdays

Tuesday, September 14

High School Department

..... Wednesday, September 15

An orientation meeting for all parents of children attending the Early Childhood Center will take place on Thursday, September 16 at 8 P.M.

Registration is now taking place in the Primary and Elementary Departments. For more information, please call the School Office.

Registration for courses in the High School will take place on Monday, September 13 and Tuesday, September 14 in the Youth Lounge on the Fourth Floor.

Babysitting will be provided on both days of Rosh Hashanah, 10:30 A.M. - 1 P.M., and on Yom Kippur, 11:15 A.M. - 1 P.M., for children, ages 2 and 3. On both days of Rosh Hashanah, a program will be provided for the younger children, ages 4-7, after Children's Services and until the conclusion of the Adult Services at 1 P.M. On Yom Kippur this program will be provided from noon until 1 P.M.

Parents must make advanced reservations for their child(ren). Please call the School Office by September 9 in order to ensure a place for your child(ren) in either or both of these programs.

Schedule of Junior Services

Rosh Hashanah Thurs. & Fri., Sept. 18 & 19

Ages 4-10 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM

Ages 11-13 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM

High School 10:30 AM

Kol Nidre Sun., Sept. 26

Ages 11-13 6:20 PM - 7:30 PM

High School 6:30 PM

Yom Kippur Mon., Sept. 27

Ages 4-10 11:15 AM - Noon

Ages 11-13 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM

High School 10:30 AM

The High School extends an invitation to ALL high school age students in the community to attend the High School Service. Services will take place in the Youth Lounge on the Fourth Floor (Room 408).

Annual Report of the Chairman to the Congregation

The one hundredth annual congregational meeting of the membership of Park Avenue Synagogue. What a glorious event in the history of a Synagogue.

I would like to briefly share with you some of the highlights of this past year as well as some of our plans for the coming year.

Shabbat Morning Services: We have continued to enjoy high attendance at Services Saturday mornings, celebrating a Bar/Bat Mitzvah virtually every week. We thank our Rabbis and our Cantor, our Organist and the Choir, our Chief Usher and his committee of ushers for the ever increasing dignity and beauty of our services.

Membership: Under the chairmanship of William Sherman, our membership is at an all time high of over 1000 families.

Schools: The Mazer School of Religious Studies, reputed to be the best afternoon school in the city, continues to grow. The Nursery School, under the leadership of Edith Paul, the Elementary School, under the leadership of Rahel Bloch, and our High School, under the leadership of Peter Gefen, had a registration of 403 students this year. Next year, the projected registration is 448 children.

In addition to our principals we also wish to thank Eleanor Frommer and Stanley Gluck, the newly appointed co-heads of our School Board, for their leadership.

Adult Education: The Sherr Institute of Adult Jewish Studies, under the leadership of our Assistant Rabbi, Dr. Harlan J. Wechsler, reached an all-time high in registration of 300 adults this year.

Events: Approximately two hundred people participated in the beautiful Tisha B'Av Service held in the Sanctuary last August. High Holiday Services were once again inspirational, led by Rabbi Judah Nadich, Rabbi Harlan J. Wechsler, Cantor David Lefkowitz and Assistant Cantor Mark Kula. The Ushers Committee, under the leadership of Harold Glasser, did an outstanding job in helping to maintain the dignity of the services. The Sukkah and Sukkah meals were beautifully prepared by Parents Association, under the leadership of its President, Margot Gusick and its Board Chairman, Suzanne Goldstein. On Simhat Torah this year we honored Hadassah Nadich and Jack Resnick, as well as all the members of the Congregation who generously contributed their time, money and material to bring the new building to fruition.

Our new school building was highlighted on the WCBS-TV, Channel 2, "60 Minutes" program. We also installed the beautiful sculptured gates in the Loggia, executed by R. A. Fiebiger Iron Works, which were donated to the congregation in memory of Mr. Emanuel Stein and Mr. Maurice Peltz.

It should be noted that the unusual letter-

ing etched into the marble in the Loggia and in the Lobby (Wimpfheimer Hall) was done by Brooke Roberts of Tiverton, Rhode Island.

We held two marvelous and different Liturgical Services performed by Cantor David Lefkowitz, Organist Neil Robinson, Conductor Abraham Kaplan and the Park Avenue Synagogue Concert Choir.

Our daily *minyan* at 5:45 P.M. operated without faltering throughout the year under the able leadership of Philip Swartz. A new morning *minyan*, held once a month, was inaugurated by the Ritual Committee under the leadership of Jeffrey Lowin and hopefully will expand in the coming year. We also instituted a new starting time of 9:15 A.M. for our Shabbat morning services to ensure that the service would end by noon.

The Arms of the Synagogue had an outstanding year of programs and services. Briefly, some highlights are:

- The Sisterhood, under the leadership of Fannie Beller, Frances Berger and Lillian Bennet, has opened the new Gift Shop, beautifully prepared the weekly congregational *kiddushim* after services and had a terrific luncheon. In addition, the financial support that they have rendered the synagogue has been invaluable.
- The Mr. and Mrs. Club, led by Miriam Brown, had extremely interesting speakers during the year; Bayard Rustin was one, as well as their annual theatrical which was a tremendous hit! They also rendered significant financial support to the Synagogue.
- The Women's Evening Group, led by Pat Davidson and Shira Nadich Levin, offered diverse evening programs and a very successful (and financially rewarding for the Synagogue) gala auction and gourmet supper.
- The Parents Association, led by Margot Gusick, sponsored meals in the Sukkah, a book fair, a Passover wine sale, a child-minding service on Saturday mornings and added enrichment to our school program.
- The Men's Club, led by Alan Bandler, sponsored community interest programs, such as Project Ezra, as well as interesting meetings with good speakers and has a night with the Mets scheduled for June.
- Our Singles Groups have been extremely active: the Single Parents Workshop sponsored programs for Single Parents and their children; the Singles held programs for their members, age 30 - 50; Club 50, for men and women over the age of 50, continues to sponsor events of interest to their membership; and our newest group, Club 87, for young men and women ages 21 - 31, has had an auspicious beginning with a most successful Coffee House.

The Centennial Journal, published in con-

junction with the annual Dinner Dance, was a great financial success, thanks to Anita Gluck and her hard working committee; and the Centennial Gala was a great social success, thanks to Annette Sherman and her committee.

On May 8, the Congregation poured out its affection for Rabbi and Mrs. Nadich at a luncheon honoring them for their twenty-five years of service to Park Avenue Synagogue. More than 400 people gathered and the event was truly one to be remembered by all present.

Joseph Howard Katz, who had to be out of town this evening and conveys to all of us his regrets at not being present this evening, was a great help in making this tribute a success.

We note also, with pride, that Rabbi Nadich's new book, *Jewish Legends of the Second Commonwealth*, will be published this summer.

We also take note that our Assistant Rabbi, Harlan J. Wechsler, received his Ph.D. degree at the Commencement Exercises of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America, held at Park Avenue Synagogue. We congratulate him.

Three leaders of our congregation died during the year: Samuel Lemberg for thirty years played a key role in the affairs of our synagogue as a trustee, as Chairman of the Nominating Committee and as an active participant on the Finance Committee; Edna Altman, a trustee and co-president with her husband Bob of the Mr. and Mrs. Club; and Frank Moroze, a trustee and Associate Treasurer of the Congregation. They will be sorely missed by us all.

Coming Events: We look forward to the Jewish Theological Seminary Dinner to be held at Park Avenue Synagogue on Thursday, June 10 at 6 P.M. Honored will be our members and trustees Eleanor Frommer and Harold Friedman. Vice-president of the congregation Arnold Sabin is Chairman of the dinner; Harrison Jay Goldin will be the principal speaker.

During the summer we expect to install the Wall of Plaques opposite the Appleman Chapel, honoring those who so generously gave to the Building Fund.

Beginning after Simhat Torah next year, we will experiment with a change in the format of our Friday evening services. On the first three Fridays of the month, services will commence at 6:15 P.M.; on the fourth Friday, they will begin at 8:30 P.M. Following the 6:15 P.M. service on the third Friday, there will be a Friday night dinner for the congregation in the Synagogue. We hope that a great number of congregants will participate in the Friday services and dinners.

During the weekend of November 12-14

Report

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Our Centennial Celebration will take place in the synagogue. It will serve as the culmination of this year of celebration of our 100th anniversary as a congregation. Phyllis Siegel, the chairman of the Centennial Committee, has begun the work with her committee of planning the celebration. Watch the BULLETIN and your mail for further details.

Other Business: We have undertaken our final effort to complete our fund raising to meet our obligations to the Building Fund. We owe \$250,000 but we have pledges for about that amount. The time value of money is our problem and we could use more cash now. If those of you who have outstanding pledges could speed up your payments, it would be of great help.

The operating budget is essentially in balance. However, like New York City, our cash flow is always a problem. Please pay your dues as quickly as possible. We expect to have a major Yom Kippur appeal for support of the operating budget.

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On a personal note, I want to thank all of the people I have already mentioned as well as many I have not — because of time constraints — for their efforts on behalf of the Synagogue during this past year. I especially want to thank my fellow Trustees and my fellow Officers for their hard work, their generosity, their wisdom and their counsel which have been invaluable to the Synagogue and to me. Thank you George Shapiro, Ira Lee and Nat Kogan for chairing the "Finish-The-Building" campaign. They have and continue to do an extraordinary job. I also wish to single out Marty Milston for special thanks. As President of the Congregation and Chairman of the Finance Committee and, more importantly, as my partner in every sense of the word, his devotion, hard work and judgment have been invaluable to the Synagogue and to me.

Finally, my thanks to Barrie Modlin, our new Executive Director. When Barrie joined us we told him that he would work five days a week. He works six and is here every Shabbat. He is invaluable; he has made Marty's and my job tolerable. THANKS!

— Joel J. Cohen

Editor's Note: This report was delivered at the Annual Meeting of the Congregation held at Park Avenue Synagogue on May 26, 1982.

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Officers of Congregation And "Arms" Installed

Rabbi Judah Nadich installed into office the newly elected officers of the congregation and its affiliated "arms" at the Annual Meeting of the Congregation on Wednesday, May 26.

Officers of the Congregation

Chairman of the Board Joel J. Cohen
President Martin J. Milston
Vice Presidents Barry J. Alperin,
Irving Friedman and Arnold L. Sabin
Treasurer A. Stanley Gluck
Associate Treasurer Ray L. Treiger
Secretary Jeffrey A. Lowin

Also installed were the Trustees of the Congregation as well as an honorary vice president, Gerald Silbert.

Sisterhood

Chaplain Frances Berger
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and Muriel Willins
Recording Secretary Helen Frankel
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Dr. Alan Morris
and Dr. Henry G. Simmons
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Lite Sabin
Vice Presidents Vivian Koreto,
Lynn Lowin, Josephine Berger-Nadler
and Elaine Prince
Recording Secretary Ruth Rothseid
Corresponding Secretary Linda Matlins
Treasurer Phyllis Gallahou
Honorary President Pat Davidson

Members of the congregation are always welcome to become more involved in the activities of the congregation and its "arms". Please contact any officer of the congregation or "arm" which interests you for more information on how you can become more involved.

We Take Pride In:

Diane Belfer, who, with her husband, Arthur, received an honorary Doctor of Humane Letters degree from Bar-Ilan University.

Kenneth Bialkin, who was elected national chairman of the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith.

Dr. Ted Goldstein, who has been appointed to the position of Instructor at the Mt. Sinai School of Medicine in addition to being a senior clinical dentist at the school. Ted recently appeared on the Johnny Carson Show and talked about dental phobia. He is the co-founder of the Dental Phobia Clinic at Mt. Sinai.

Drs. Samuel and Francine Klagsbrun, who, this summer, presented a ten week series of dialogues on the NBC Eternal Light Summer Programs under the sponsorship of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America.

Cantor David Lefkowitz, who was elected Vice President of the American Society for Jewish Music.

Alan Levine, who was elected to a two year term to the American Bar Association House of Delegates, representing all lawyers in New York State under the age of 35.

Martha K. Selig, who has been appointed by Governor Carey to serve as a member of the Commission on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse.

Condolences

Park Avenue Synagogue extends heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved of our congregation and to their families:

To the family of the late **Sadie Friedman**.

Mr. Mark Kula upon the death of his grandfather, Jacob Scher.

To the family of the late **Dr. Abraham L. Kornzweig**.

Mr. Morton Hyman, upon the death of his mother, Dora.

Mrs. Herman Levine, upon the death of her husband and her brother, Frank Beckett.

Judge Millard L. Midonick, upon the death of his mother, Ida.

Mrs. Letty Osserman, upon the death of her brother, Theodore Tonkonogy.

Mrs. Saul Polson, upon the death of her mother, Margaret Seigel.

Mrs. George M. Shapiro, upon the death of her father, Herman Lubin.

Mrs. Jeffrey Sherman, upon the death of her father, Samuel Rosenkranz.

Mrs. Samuel Soichet, upon the death of her husband.

Mrs. Samuel Wimpfheimer, upon the death of her husband; to **Mrs. Hilda Davidson** and **Dr. Seymour Wimpfheimer**, upon the death of their brother.

REMEMBER THE DAILY MINYAN

5:45 P.M. in the Chapel

Contributions

Building Fund

Dr. and Mrs. Harold Axe, in honor of Rabbi and Mrs. Judah Nadich.
 Dr. and Mrs. Gerson D. Cohen, in honor of Rabbi and Mrs. Judah Nadich.
 Mr. and Mrs. Joel J. Cohen, in honor of the 25th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Martin J. Milston.
 Mr. David Druckman.
 Mr. Leon H. Fromer.
 Senator Roy Goodman, for the Goodman Family Foundation.
 Mr. and Mrs. Solomon E. Green.
 Mrs. Barnett E. Kopelman, in honor of Rabbi and Mrs. Judah Nadich.
 Mr. Robert Layton.
 Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Lieber, in honor of the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, Michelle.
 Mr. Lawrence A. Lytle, in honor of Rabbi and Mrs. Judah Nadich.
 Dr. Lance Raiffe.
 Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Rimsky.
 Mr. and Mrs. William Tannenbaum, in honor of Rabbi and Mrs. Judah Nadich.
 Mr. Martin J. Usdan.

Synagogue Offerings

Mr. Adolph Baar, in memory of his wife, Anna.
 Dr. Tamara Ballard, in memory of her husband, Dr. Andre Ballard.
 Dr. Tamara Ballard, in memory of Clara Biletsky Ballard and Boris Biletsky Ballard.
 Mrs. Arthur Belfer, in memory of her mother, Sylvia Firkser.
 Mrs. Gertrude Z. Blau, in memory of her sister, Esther L.C. Zalkan.
 Mrs. Gertrude Z. Blau, in memory of her mother, Sarah Rebecca Finkel.
 Mr. and Mrs. Murray Block, in memory of Dr. Harold W. Keschner.
 Mr. Allan Blumstein, in memory of his father, Zelek Blumstein.
 Adele E. Bluver, in memory of Yetta Weiner Bluver.
 Ms. Gail Brown, in memory of Helen Field.
 Dorislee and Susan Carr, in memory of their aunt, Lillian Price Miller.
 Mrs. Jeanette Chazen, in memory of her mother, Ethel Friedman.
 Roslyn R. Chelouche, in honor of her birthday.
 Mr. Irving E. Cohen, in memory of his father, Louis Cohen.
 Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Cohn, in honor of the 25th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Martin J. Milston.
 Alene S. Egol, in memory of her father, Nathan Egol.
 Mrs. Morris Felstein, in memory of her husband.
 Mr. and Mrs. Irving Friedman, for the recovery of Jack Raticoff.
 Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Friedman, in memory of Frank Beckett.
 Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Friedman, in honor of the 25th wedding anniversary of Mr. and

Mrs. Martin J. Milston.
 Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Friedman, for the recovery of Jack Raticoff.
 Estelle G. Gold, in memory of her father, Jacob Goldklang, and her sister, Rose Gold.
 Mr. and Mrs. Jack I. Goldfinger, in honor of the 45th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Friedman.
 Mr. David T. Goldstick, in memory of his sister, Ellen Lurie.
 Mrs. Isidor Hahn, in memory of her husband.
 Mrs. Clara Hammel, in memory of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Nicholes Rittersporn.
 Mrs. Ceil J. Harris, in honor of the birthday of her uncle, Gustave Yuder.
 Mrs. S. L. Hoffman, in honor of the birthday of her cousin, Gustave Yuder.
 Mr. and Mrs. Morton P. Hyman, in honor of Rabbi and Mrs. Judah Nadich.
 Dr. Howard Indursky, in memory of his father, Dr. Irving Golembeck.
 Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Jankoff.
 Mr. Armand Joffe, in honor of his birthday.
 Mrs. Ruth Joffe, in memory of Fred Gerson.
 Mrs. Abraham H. Kaplan.
 Hon. and Mrs. Louis I. Kaplan.
 Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Howard Katz, in memory of Miriam Rosner.
 Mr. Gershon Kekst, in memory of his mother, father and brother.
 Mrs. Mina Klein, in memory of Idel Markowitz.
 Dr. and Mrs. Mendel Klepper.
 Ms. Jessie Kolber, in memory of her parents, Ida and Herman Kolber, and her sister, Sadie.
 Mrs. Harry Krieger, in memory of her parents, Hershl and Hannah Finkl Pargman.
 Mr. Herbert Kummel.
 Mr. Aaron Landis, in honor of Rabbi and Mrs. Judah Nadich.
 Mr. Ira L. Lee, in memory of his sister, Vivian.
 Cantor David Lefkowitz, in memory of his mother, Beatrice Miriam Lefkowitz.
 Ruth Levenson.
 Mrs. Herman Levy, in memory of Sylvia Mervankin.
 Mr. Abe Lichtenfeld, in memory of his father, Samuel.
 Dr. and Mrs. Henry R. Liss, in honor of the 25th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Martin J. Milston.
 Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Loewenstein, in honor of the birthday of their cousin, Gustave Yuder.
 Mr. and Mrs. Harvindar Mann, in honor of the naming of their daughter, Alexandra.
 Mr. and Mrs. Martin J. Milston, in honor of the birth of Gideon Ribalow Levin, son of Shira and James Levin.
 Mrs. Samuel Okun, in honor of the 52nd wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Friedland.
 Mrs. Samuel Okun, in honor of her children, Harriet and Steve, and her grandchildren, Andy, Robert and Jodi.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Palmer, in honor of their wedding anniversary.
 Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Perlman.
 Mrs. Frances M. Perlman, in memory of her husband, Henry.
 Mrs. Frances M. Perlman, in memory of her father, Shail Aaron Moskalik.
 Mr. and Mrs. George Perper, in honor of the birthday of Gustave Yuder.
 Mr. and Mrs. Morris Plapler, in honor of the birthday of their cousin, Gustave Yuder.
 Mr. and Mrs. Saul Polson, in memory of her mother, Margaret Siegel.
 Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Putterman, in honor of their wedding anniversary.
 Mr. and Mrs. Jack B. Raticoff, in honor of the 45th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Friedman.
 Mr. Harold J. Rifkind, in memory of his father, Louis Rifkind.
 Mrs. Hilda E. Rosenblum, in memory of Mrs. Frederick Schaffer.
 Mrs. Helen Roth, in honor of Rabbi and Mrs. Judah Nadich.
 Mrs. Benjamin D. Seligman, in honor of the recovery of her husband.
 Dr. Herbert A. Seltzer.
 Dr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Shafer, in memory of his mother, Rebecca Shafer.
 Mr. and Mrs. Stephen R. Shapiro, in honor of the naming of their baby.
 Mrs. Isadore Silverman, in memory of her husband.
 Dr. and Mrs. Henry G. Simmons, in honor of their wedding anniversary.
 Mrs. Bert Simon, in memory of her husband.
 Mr. Robert B. Singer, in honor of the 25th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Martin J. Milston.
 Mr. and Mrs. Richard J. Smolian, in honor of the birth of their son, Jonathan.
 Dorothy Sollar, in memory of Ira Sollar.
 Mr. Alvin Starobin, in memory of his mother, Millie Starobin.
 Lillian Starr, in honor of the birthday of her cousin, Gustave Yuder.
 Mrs. Stanley H. Sternberg, in memory of Henry Perlman.
 Mrs. Jack R. Sussman, in memory of her husband.
 Mr. Howard B. Teich.
 Mr. and Mrs. Alan Vollweiler, in honor of the birth of their son, Evan Yves.
 Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Weill, in memory of his mother, Rose S. Weill.
 Mr. and Mrs. Max Weintraub, in honor of the birthday of their cousin, Gustave Yuder.
 Mrs. Daniel Weiss, in memory of her husband.
 Mrs. Daniel Weiss, in honor of Rabbi and Mrs. Judah Nadich.
 Valerie Weiss.

Flower Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Lichtenfeld, in honor of Rabbi and Mrs. Judah Nadich.
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS for SEPTEMBER, 1982

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<hr/> <hr/> DAILY MINYAN 5:45 P.M. Appleman Chapel <hr/> <hr/>			1	2	3	4
					6:15 P.M. Friday Night Service Light Candles 7:05 P.M.	9:15 A.M. Shabbat Services 5 P.M. "Ethics of the Fathers" Study with Rabbi Wechsler followed by Service
5	6 LABOR DAY	7 11 A.M. Grand Re-Opening of The Gift Shop	8 11 A.M. - 5 P.M. Gift Shop Open	9 11 A.M. - 5 P.M. Gift Shop Open 2 P.M. Retirees Group 8:15 P.M. Board of Trustees Advisory Council	10 6:15 P.M. Friday Night Service Light Candles 6:54 P.M.	11 9:15 A.M. Shabbat Services 5 P.M. "Ethics of the Fathers" Study with Rabbi Wechsler followed by Service 8:15 P.M. Coffee Hour followed by Lecture by Rabbi Wechsler on "Emotion, Intellect and Renewal in the Thought of Rabbi Joseph B. Soloveitchik" followed by Selihot Service at 10 P.M.
12 9:30 A.M. - 12:30 P.M. Gift Shop Open 10:30 A.M. Men's Club Brunch Rabbi Nadich Guest Speaker	13 11 A.M. - 5 P.M. Gift Shop Open 8 P.M. Young Couples League Open Meeting 8 P.M. Women's Evening Group Open Meeting at the home of Pat Davidson 1120 Park Ave. 8 P.M. Centennial Celebration Committee Meeting	14 11 A.M. - 5 P.M. Gift Shop Open 12 Noon Sisterhood Board Meeting Mrs. Nadich Guest Speaker 8:15 P.M. Men's Club Board Meeting	15 11 A.M. - 5 P.M. Gift Shop Open 8 P.M. School Board Meeting	16 11 A.M. - 5 P.M. Gift Shop Open 2 P.M. Retirees Group	17 EREV ROSH HASHANAH 6:15 P.M. Erev Rosh Hashanah Service Light Candles 6:42 P.M.	18 8:30 A.M. Rosh Hashanah Services 6:15 P.M. Rosh Hashanah Services Light Candles 7:44 P.M.
19 8:30 A.M. Rosh Hashanah Services	20 11 A.M. - 5 P.M. Gift Shop Open	21 11 A.M. - 5 P.M. Gift Shop Open 1:00 P.M. Sisterhood Open Meeting	22 11 A.M. - 5 P.M. Gift Shop Open 8 P.M. Parents Association Open Meeting	23 11 A.M. - 5 P.M. Gift Shop Open 2 P.M. Retirees Group	24 Reservations for Sukkah Meals due today 6:15 P.M. Shabbat Shuvah Service Light Candles 6:31 P.M.	25 9:15 A.M. Shabbat Services Bar Mitzvah Avi Berg 5 P.M. Lecture by Rabbi Wechsler on "The Laws of Repentance according to Maimonides" followed by Service
26 EREV YOM KIPPUR PROMPTLY AT 6:30 P.M. KOL NIDRE Light Candles 6:27 P.M.	27 9 A.M. YOM KIPPUR Services All Day 3 P.M. Yizkor Memorial Service	28 11 A.M. - 5 P.M. Gift Shop Open	29 11 A.M. - 5 P.M. Gift Shop Open 8:15 P.M. Mr. and Mrs. Club Board Meeting	30 11 A.M. - 5 P.M. Gift Shop Open 2 P.M. Retirees Group 4 P.M. on Sukkah Decorating Party All are welcome to help with the decoration of the Sukkah!		

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Mr. and Mrs. Burton Kossoff, in memory of their daughter, Stephanie Lynn Kossoff.

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Prayer Book Fund

Hon. and Mrs. Harold Tompkins, in honor of Mrs. Rahel Bloch, upon the occasion of the Bar Mitzvah of Laurence Alan Fish Tompkins.

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Hon. and Mrs. Harold Tompkins, in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Laurence Alan Fish Tompkins.

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Dr. and Mrs. Samuel Katz, in memory of their loved ones.

Wimpfheimer Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beller, for the recovery of Samuel Wimpfheimer.

All Parents Invited To Parents Association Open Meeting

Parents Association invites *all* parents whose children attend any department of the Mazer School of Religious Studies — Early Childhood Center, Primary and Elementary Departments, High School — to its Opening Meeting of the school year, Wednesday, September 22 at 8 P.M.

This meeting will provide parents with the opportunity to meet one another and to learn more about the school, its philosophy and its curriculum and about Parents Association, its aims and purpose.

Lebanon Subject of Opening Young Couples League Meeting

On Monday, September 13 at 8 P.M., the Young Couples League of the Mr. and Mrs. Club invites young couples of the congregation to their first Reception and Open Meeting of the fall season.

Featured will be a talk by Mr. Steven Munson, Deputy Director of The Committee for the Free World, who was formerly of the United States Mission at the U.N. He will speak on the subject: *Lebanon: Israel's Gift to America*. Mr. Munson is a member of Park Avenue Synagogue. There will be a Social Hour, and refreshments will be served.

The Young Couples League was organized last year to respond to the large number of

young couples who have joined the congregation. Everyone is welcome to come, meet others, and hear some thought provoking ideas.

Congratulations

The Congregation offers a hearty *Mazal Tov* to:

Mrs. Rahel Bloch, upon the birth of her grandson.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Blumenfeld, upon the marriage of their son, Robert, to Susan Gold.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Blumenthal, upon the marriage of his son, Richard, to Cynthia A. Malkin.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Dane, upon the birth of their grandson, Matthew Dane Kule.

Dr. and Mrs. Alan Davidson, upon the marriage of their daughter, Lynn, to Jon Lukomnik; **Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Davidson**, upon the marriage of their granddaughter.

Mr. Walter J. Loria, upon his marriage to Alice M. Frost.

Dr. Barbara Lurie and Mr. Harvey Lurie, upon the marriage of their daughter, Betty Benson, to Matthew Poster.

Shira Nadich Levin and James L. Levin, upon the birth of their son, Gideon Ribalow Levin; **Rabbi and Mrs. Judah Nadich**, upon the birth of their grandson.

Mr. and Mrs. Israel B. Oseas, upon the birth of their great-granddaughter, Rebecca Ruth Cullen.

Michael Simonson and Beth Lief, upon the birth of their son, Charles Simonson.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smolian, upon the birth of their son, Jonathan Todd.

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Winston, upon the marriage of their son, Paul, to Robbie Pates.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Vollweiler, upon the birth of their son, Evan Yves.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Weber, upon the birth of their daughter, Paula.

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